

### § 46a. Stationery allowance for President of Senate

Effective April 1, 1975, and each fiscal year thereafter, the annual allowance for stationery for the President of the Senate shall be \$8,000.

(July 1, 1941, ch. 268, 55 Stat. 450; June 13, 1945, ch. 189, 59 Stat. 244; June 14, 1948, ch. 467, 62 Stat. 425; Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, 65 Stat. 391; Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, 67 Stat. 320; Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 504; Pub. L. 88-258, title IV, Jan. 6, 1964, 77 Stat. 864; Pub. L. 90-21, title I, May 29, 1967, 81 Stat. 38; Pub. L. 91-145, Dec. 12, 1969, 83 Stat. 342; Pub. L. 92-51, July 9, 1971, 85 Stat. 128; Pub. L. 92-184, ch. IV, Dec. 15, 1971, 85 Stat. 635; Pub. L. 92-607, ch. V, § 506(k)(3), formerly § 506(h)(3), Oct. 31, 1972, 86 Stat. 1508, renumbered § 506(i)(3), Pub. L. 95-391, title I, § 108(a), Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 773, renumbered § 506(j)(3), Pub. L. 96-304, title I, § 101(e), July 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 889, renumbered § 506(k)(3), Pub. L. 97-276, § 101(e), Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1189; Pub. L. 94-32, title I, June 12, 1975, 89 Stat. 182; Pub. L. 108-7, div. H, title I, § 2(a), Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 349.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is from Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1942, and subsequent Legislative Branch Appropriation Acts.

#### AMENDMENTS

2003—Pub. L. 108-7 substituted “\$8,000” for “\$4,500”.  
1975—Pub. L. 94-32 substituted “Effective April 1, 1975, and each fiscal year thereafter” for “Effective with the fiscal year 1972 and thereafter” and “\$4,500” for “\$3,600”.

1972—Pub. L. 92-607 repealed this section insofar as it related to Senators. For purposes of codification this entailed substituting a period for a comma following “President of the Senate shall be \$3,600” and striking out provisions which allowed Senators from \$3,600 to \$5,000 annually depending on the population of the Senator’s home State. See section 58 of this title.

1971—Pub. L. 92-184 inserted provision for an increased allowance for Senators from more populous States ranging from \$3,800 for Senators from States of from 3,000,000 to 4,999,999 population to \$5,000 for Senators from States of 17,000,000 population and over.

Pub. L. 92-51 provided allowance for Senators from States having population of ten million or more inhabitants of \$4,000 per annum effective fiscal year 1972 and thereafter.

1969—Pub. L. 91-145 increased allowance from \$3,000 to \$3,600 effective with fiscal year 1970.

1967—Pub. L. 90-21 increased allowance from \$2,400 to \$3,000 effective with fiscal year 1967.

1964—Pub. L. 88-258 increased allowance from \$1,800 to \$2,400 effective with fiscal year 1964.

1955—Act Aug. 5, 1955, increased allowance from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

1953—Act Aug. 1, 1953, increased allowance from \$800 to \$1,200 effective with fiscal year 1954.

1951—Act Oct. 11, 1951, increased allowance from \$500 to \$800.

1948—Act June 14, 1948, increased allowance from \$400 to \$500.

1945—Act June 13, 1945, increased allowance from \$200 to \$400.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-7, div. H, title I, § 2(b), Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 349, provided that: “The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall apply to fiscal year 2003 and each fiscal year thereafter.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1972 AMENDMENT

Section 506(k), formerly § 506(h), of Pub. L. 92-607, renumbered § 506(i) by Pub. L. 95-391, title I, § 108(a), Sept.

30, 1978, 92 Stat. 773, renumbered § 506(j) by Pub. L. 96-304, title I, § 101, July 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 889, and renumbered § 506(k) by Pub. L. 97-276, § 101(e), Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1189, provided that the amendment made by that section is effective Jan. 1, 1973.

#### ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES

The following acts authorized additional stationery allowances for each Senator and the President of the Senate:

July 15, 1952, ch. 758, Ch. II, 66 Stat. 639.  
Sept. 27, 1950, ch. 1052, Ch. II, 64 Stat. 1047.  
Oct. 10, 1949, ch. 662, title I, 63 Stat. 738.  
May 10, 1948, ch. 270, 62 Stat. 213.  
May 1, 1947, ch. 49, title I, 61 Stat. 58.  
July 23, 1946, ch. 591, title I, 60 Stat. 602.  
Dec. 28, 1945, ch. 589, title I, 59 Stat. 633.

### § 46a-1. Senate revolving fund for stationery allowances; availability of unexpended balances; withdrawals

There is established within the Contingent Fund of the Senate a revolving fund which shall consist of (1) the unexpended balance of the appropriation “Contingent Expenses, Senate, Stationery, fiscal year 1957”, (2) any amounts hereafter appropriated for stationery allowances of the President of the Senate, and for stationery for use of officers of the Senate and the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority of the Senate, and (3) any undeposited amounts heretofore received, and any amounts hereafter received as proceeds of sales by the stationery room of the Senate. Any moneys in the fund shall be available until expended for use in the same manner and for the same purposes as funds heretofore appropriated to the Contingent Fund of the Senate for stationery, except that (1) the balance of any amount appropriated for stationery for use of committees and officers of the Senate which remains unexpended at the end of any fiscal year and (2) allowances which are not available for obligation due to vacancies or waiver of entitlement thereto, shall be withdrawn from the revolving fund. Disbursements from the fund shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of the Senate, or his designee.

(Pub. L. 85-58, ch. XI, June 21, 1957, 71 Stat. 188; Pub. L. 92-607, ch. V, § 506(l), formerly § 506(i), Oct. 31, 1972, 86 Stat. 1508, renumbered § 506(j), Pub. L. 95-391, title I, § 108(a), Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 773, renumbered § 506(k) and amended Pub. L. 96-304, title I, §§ 101, 112(b)(3), July 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 889, 892, renumbered § 506(l), Pub. L. 97-276, § 101(e), Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1189; Pub. L. 105-55, title I, § 7, Oct. 7, 1997, 111 Stat. 1181.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1997—Pub. L. 105-55, which directed the amendment of section 1101 of Pub. L. 85-58 by inserting at end “Disbursements from the fund shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of the Senate, or his designee.”, was executed by making the insertion at the end of this section which is second par. under heading “CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE” to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

1980—Pub. L. 96-304, § 112(b)(3), substituted in cl. (2), “officers of the Senate and the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority of the Senate” for “committees and officers of the Senate”.

1972—Pub. L. 92-607 struck out “and of Senators” after “the President of the Senate”.